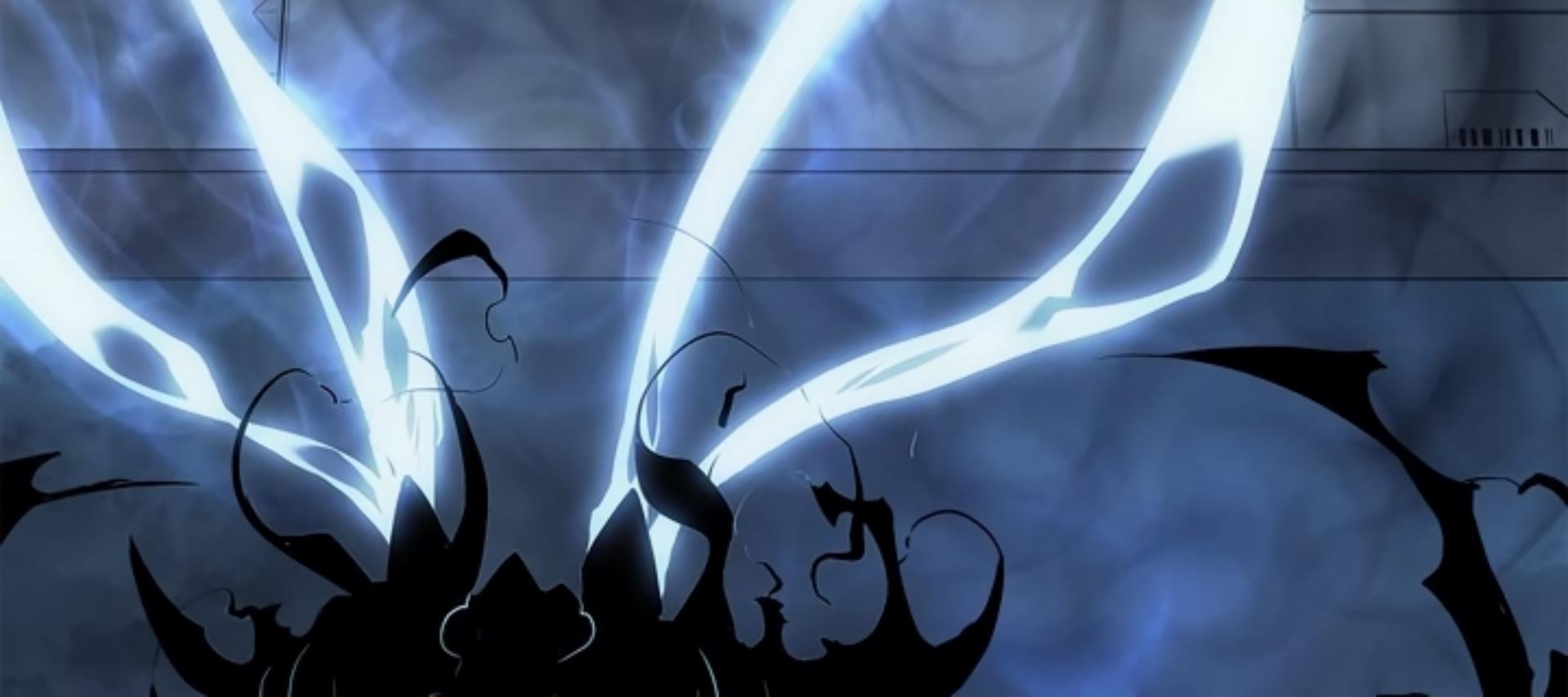


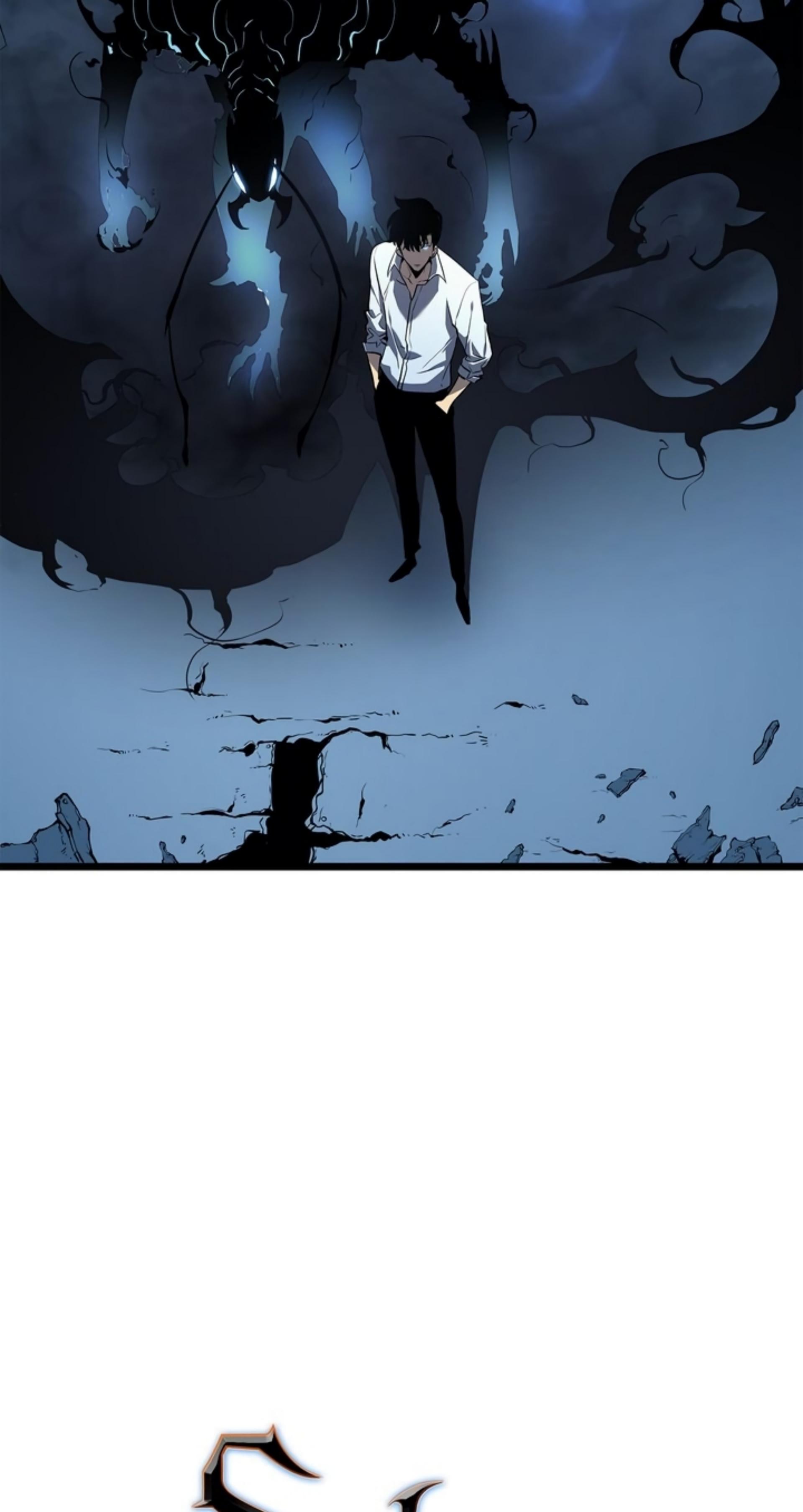


I'M GOING TO
ASK YOU ONE
MORE TIME.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
THIS?





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ONCE EXTRACTED,
SHADOW SOLDIERS
BECOME WEAKER
THAN WHEN THEY
WERE ALIVE.

BUT EVEN SO,
BERU WAS CREATED
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
KILLING HUNTERS. HE
WAS BORN TO BE
A WEAPON.

IF HE GOES
ALL OUT AGAINST
CHA HAE-IN, HER
CHANCES OF WINNING
WILL BE...

MY KING, WHAT
SHALL I DO ABOUT
THIS PERSON?

DEFEAT
HER, BUT MAKE
SURE SHE DOESN'T
GET HURT.

YES, MY KING.







SUNG JINWOO

ACTUALLY

FOUGHT AGAINST

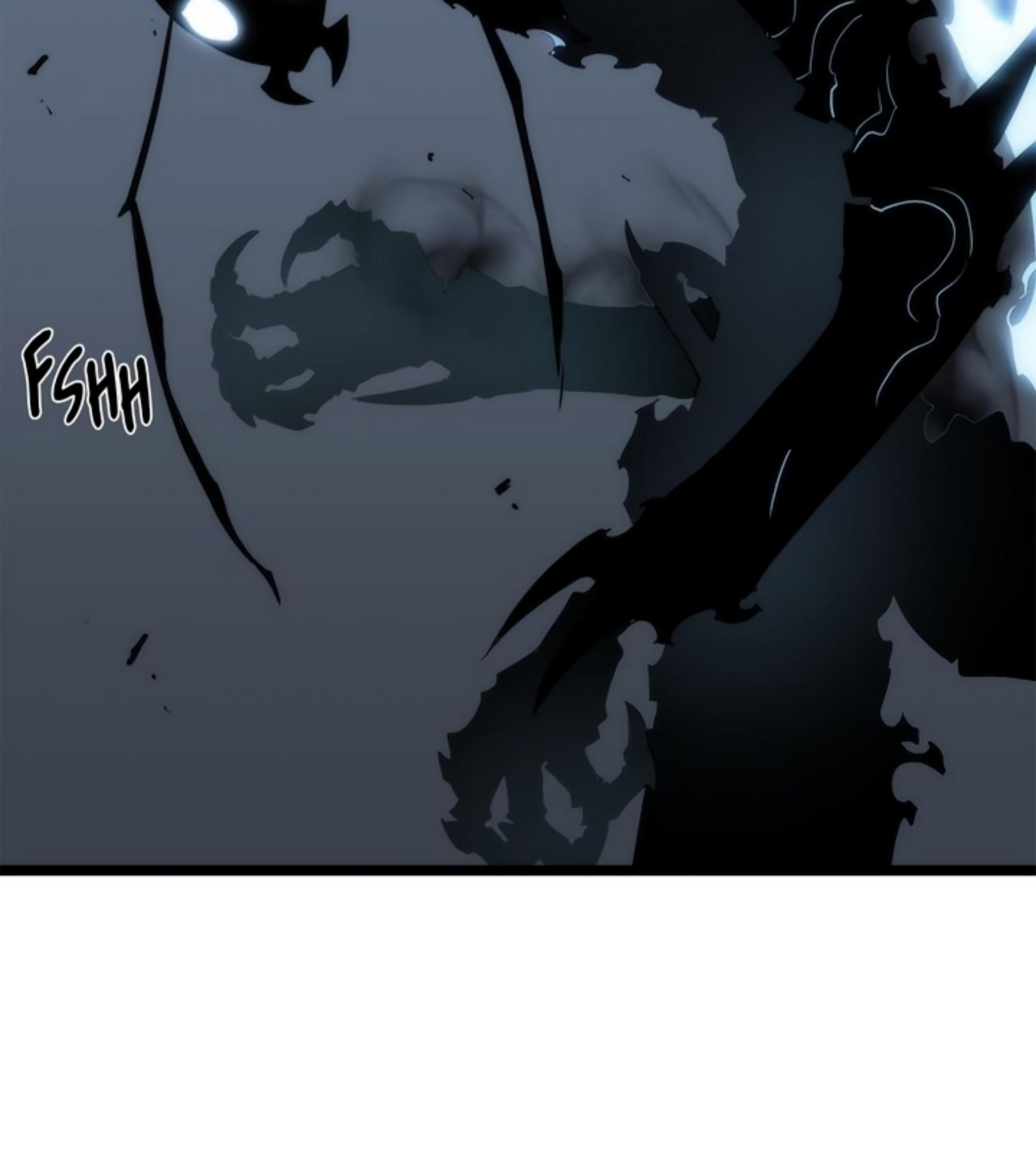
THIS GUY?



PUT
THOSE
AWAY.

I WON'T MAKE
LIFE EASY FOR YOU
IF YOU HURT HER.

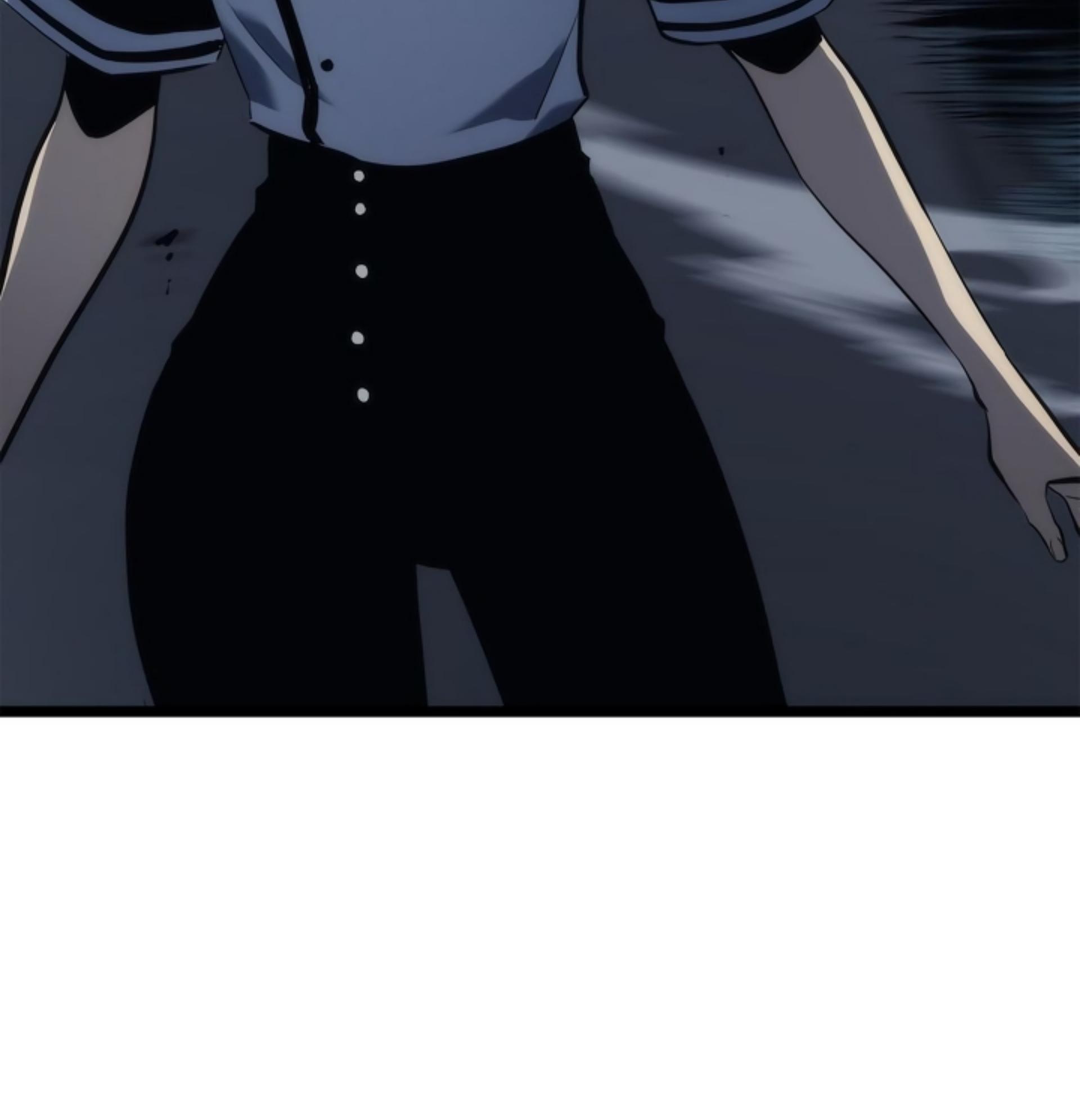
YES, MY KING.



AN OPENING...
NOW'S MY
CHANCE!



SWISH



HE USED...

...THE SAME
MOVE AS LAST
TIME!

SWOOSH

YOU THINK I'M
GOING TO FALL
FOR THE SAME
TRICK TWICE?!

CLANG



MY KING
GAVE ME ONE
COMMAND.

CLINK

TO DEFEAT MY FOE
WITHOUT CAUSING
HER ANY HARM.

I'LL SHOW HER JUST
HOW MUCH STRONGER
I AM AND MAKE HER
LOSE THE WILL TO
FIGHT.

A SIMPLE
TASK, INDEED.

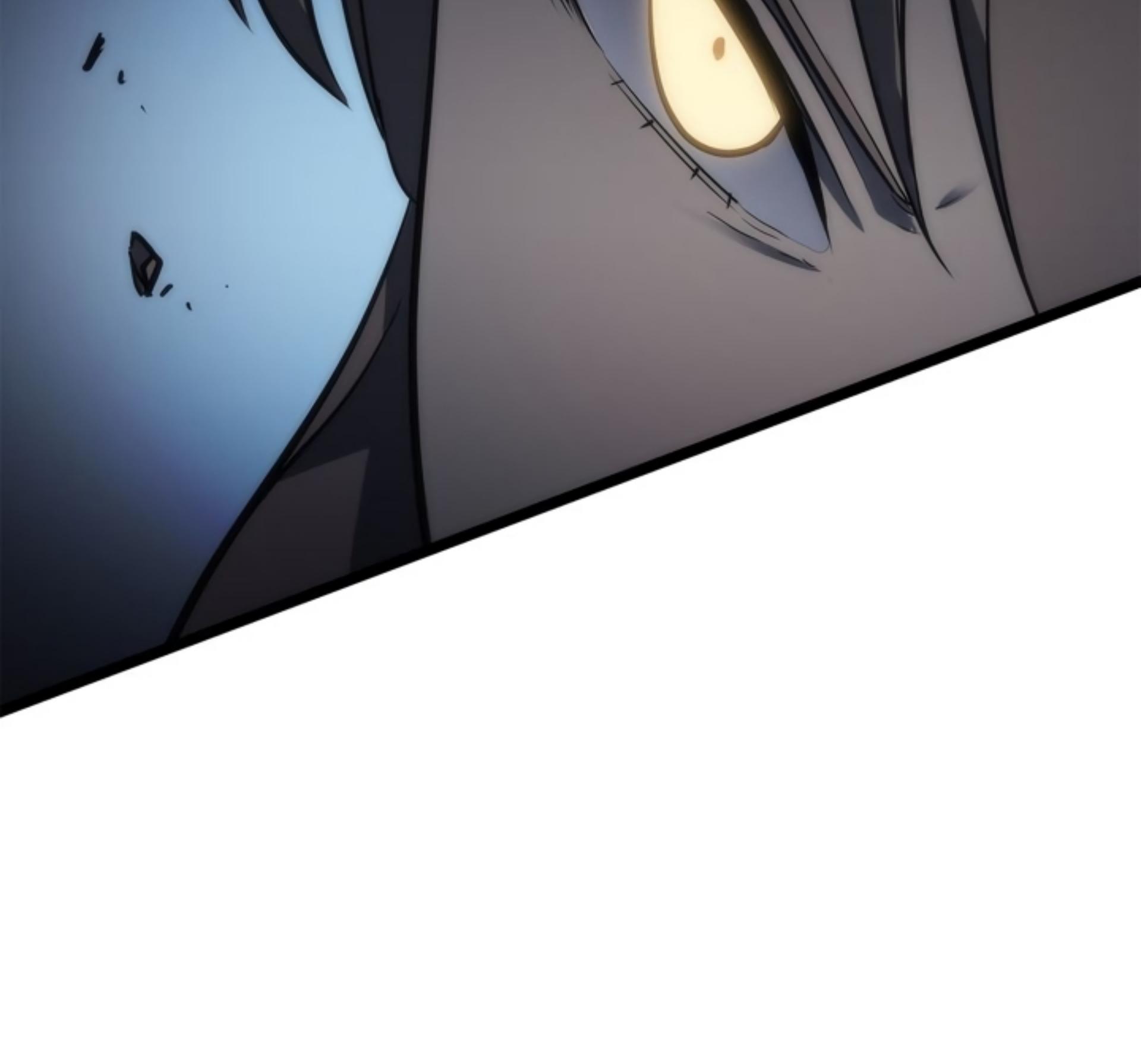




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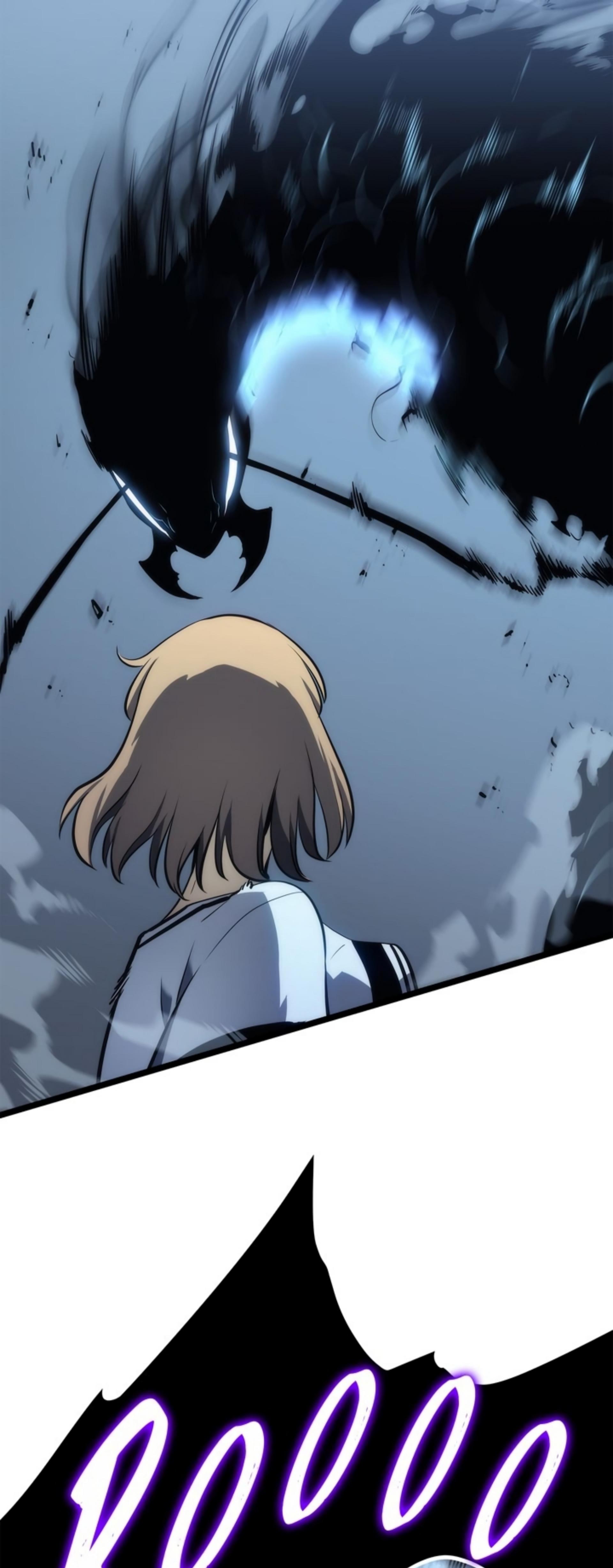
I'M NOT
DONE YET!



FWIP

NO WAY!

HE'S DODGING ALL
MY ATTACKS FROM THIS
DISTANCE WITHOUT EVEN
USING HIS FEET!





SEEMS LIKE THE

OUTCOME OF THIS

MATCH HAS BEEN

DECIDED.

ARE
YOU SATISFIED
NOW?

NOT YET...



I STILL
HAVE FIGHT
LEFT IN ME.

WHAT IS SHE
THINKING?

I DIDN'T THINK
SHE'D BE RECKLESS
ENOUGH TO KEEP FIGHTING
EVEN AFTER REALIZING
THEIR DIFFERENCE IN
STRENGTH.

BERU
IS DIFFERENT FROM
MY OTHER SHADOW
SOLDIERS.

HE MAY HAVE
INTELLECT, BUT HE'S
A KILLING MACHINE
AT HEART.

EVEN NOW,
I CAN TELL THAT
HE'S SUPPRESSING
HIS OVERWHELMING
THIRST TO KILL.

PERHAPS SHE HAS
HER REASONS...

I JUST HOPE
SHE'S NOT MAKING
THE WRONG CALL.



AN INSTINCTUAL
WARNING.

HOW DARE
YOU...

A SINGLE GLANCE IS ALL IT
TAKES FOR LIVING CREATURES TO
RECOGNIZE WHETHER THEY ARE
THE PREDATOR OR PREY.



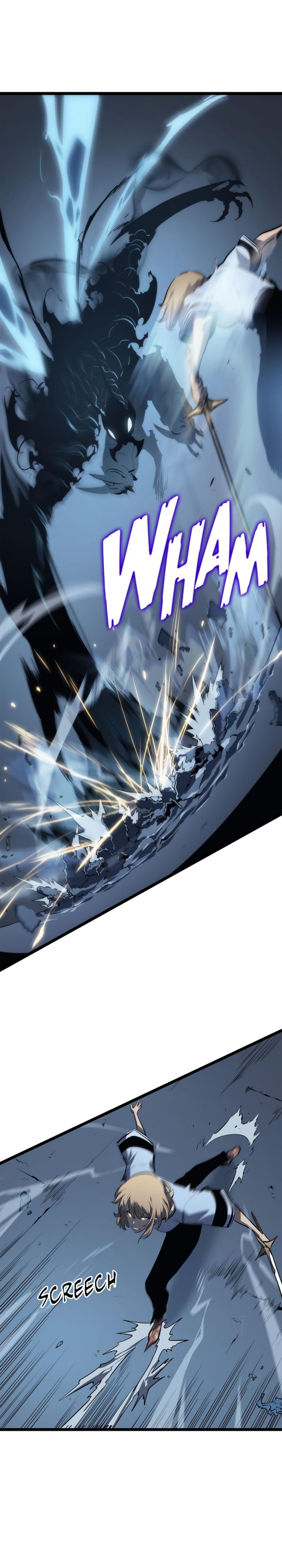
A PREY STANDING
UP AGAINST THEIR
PREDATOR...



...CANNOT BE
TOLERATED.



Swoosh



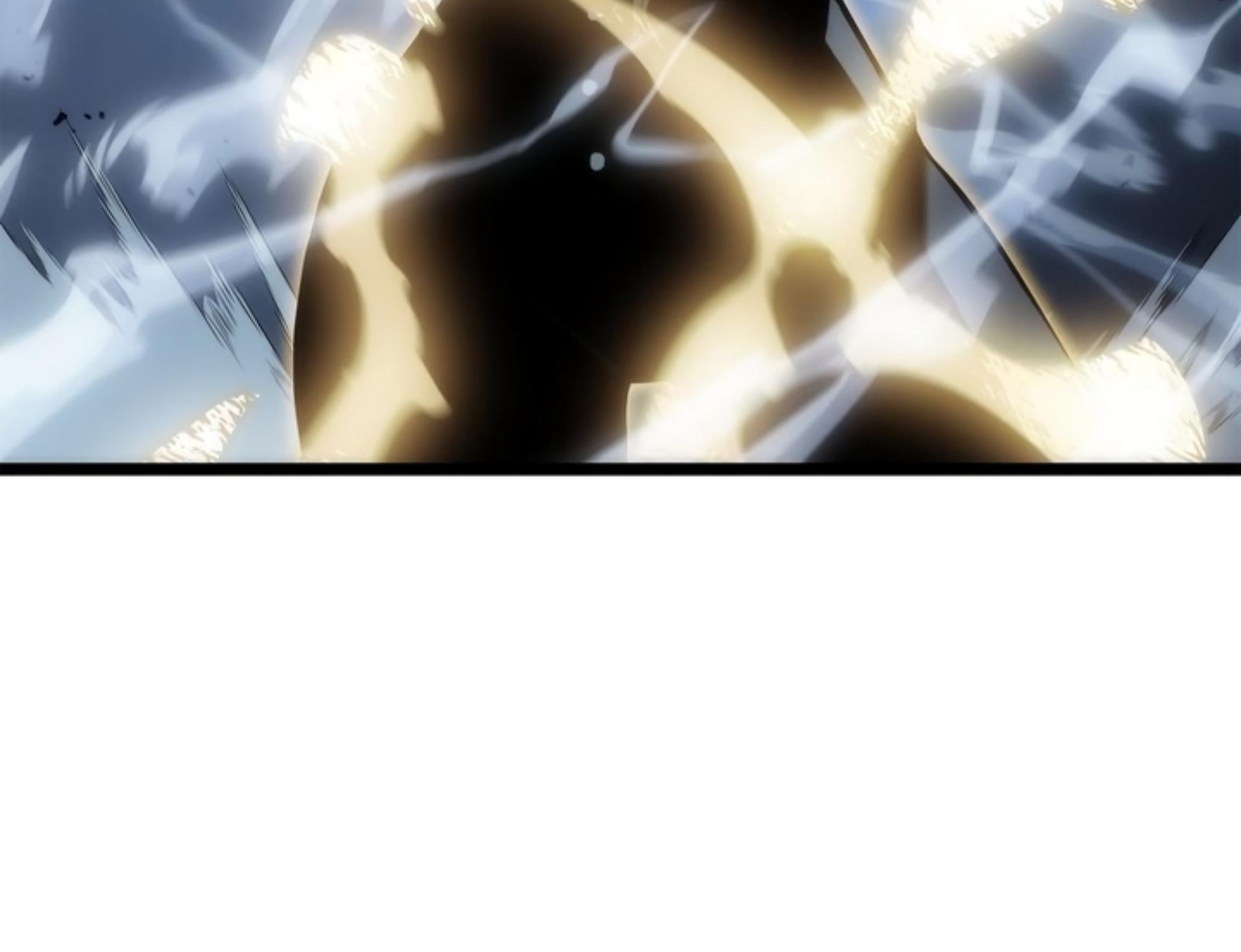
WHAM

SCREECH

SKREEK



SKILL,
"SWORD DANCE."







I'VE ONLY
GOT ONE SHOT
AT THIS!



I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH MANA, SO
I CAN ONLY USE THIS
SKILL ONCE, BUT...

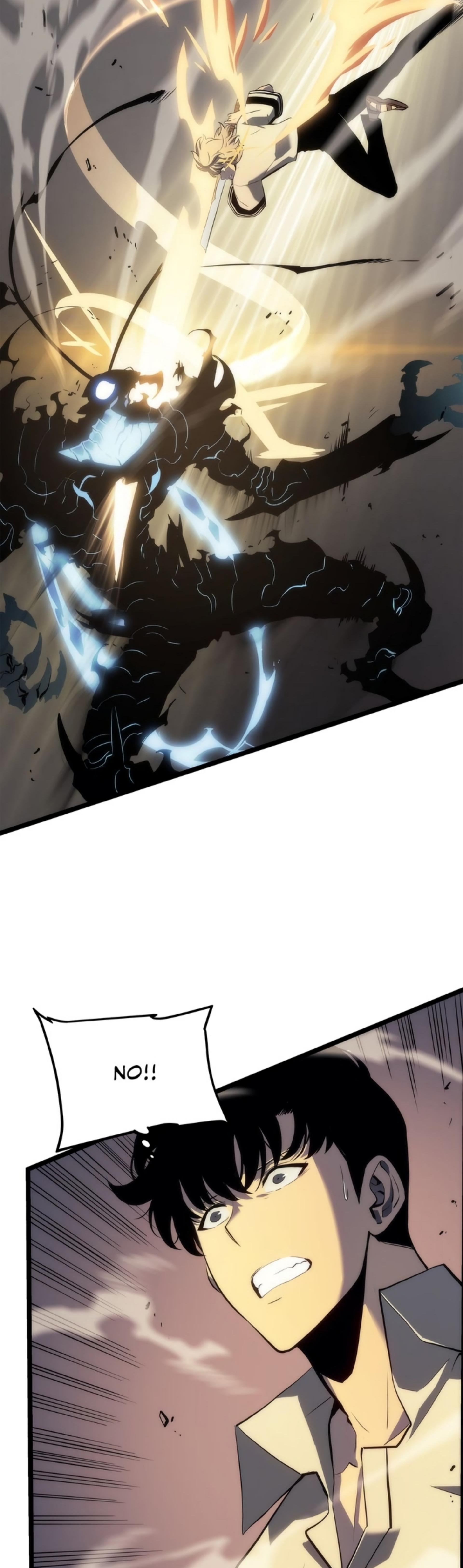
IT SHOULD BE
ENOUGH!



SKILL...



Sword of Light



FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT,

A QUICK AND
SIMPLE COMMAND
RESURFACED IN
BERU'S MIND.



A COMMAND THAT

WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY

THE QUEEN UPON HIS

BIRTH.



NOTHING COULD STOP

HIM FROM REMEMBERING

THE LONG-FORGOTTEN

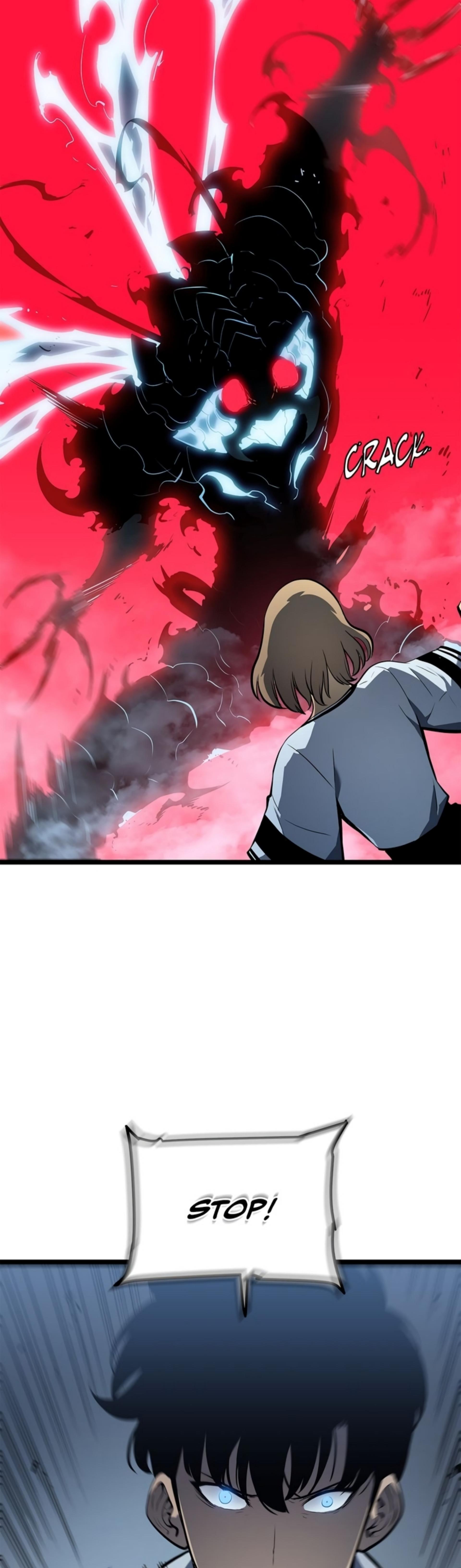
COMMAND... IT WAS

AN INSTINCT.

"ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY."

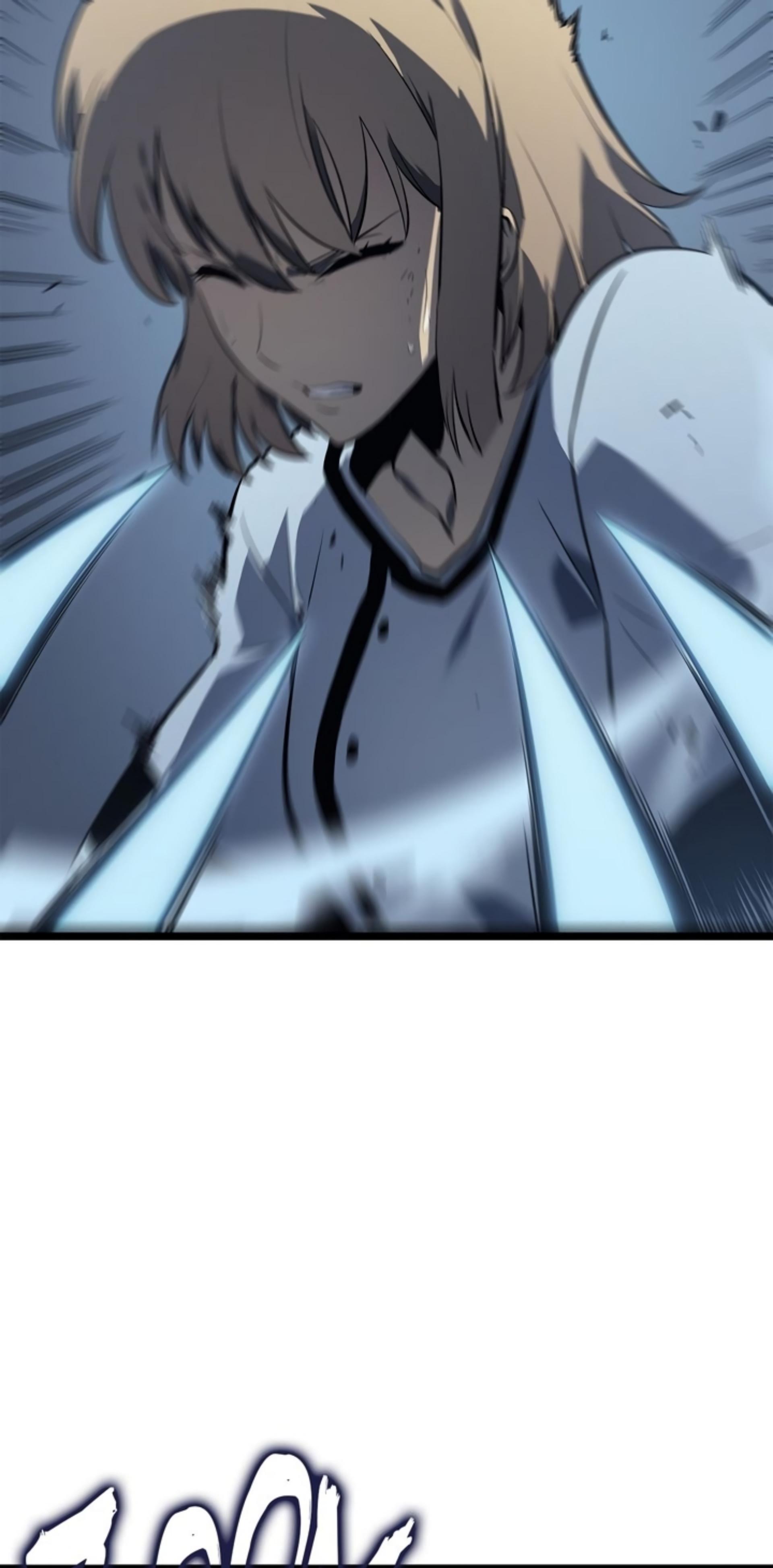


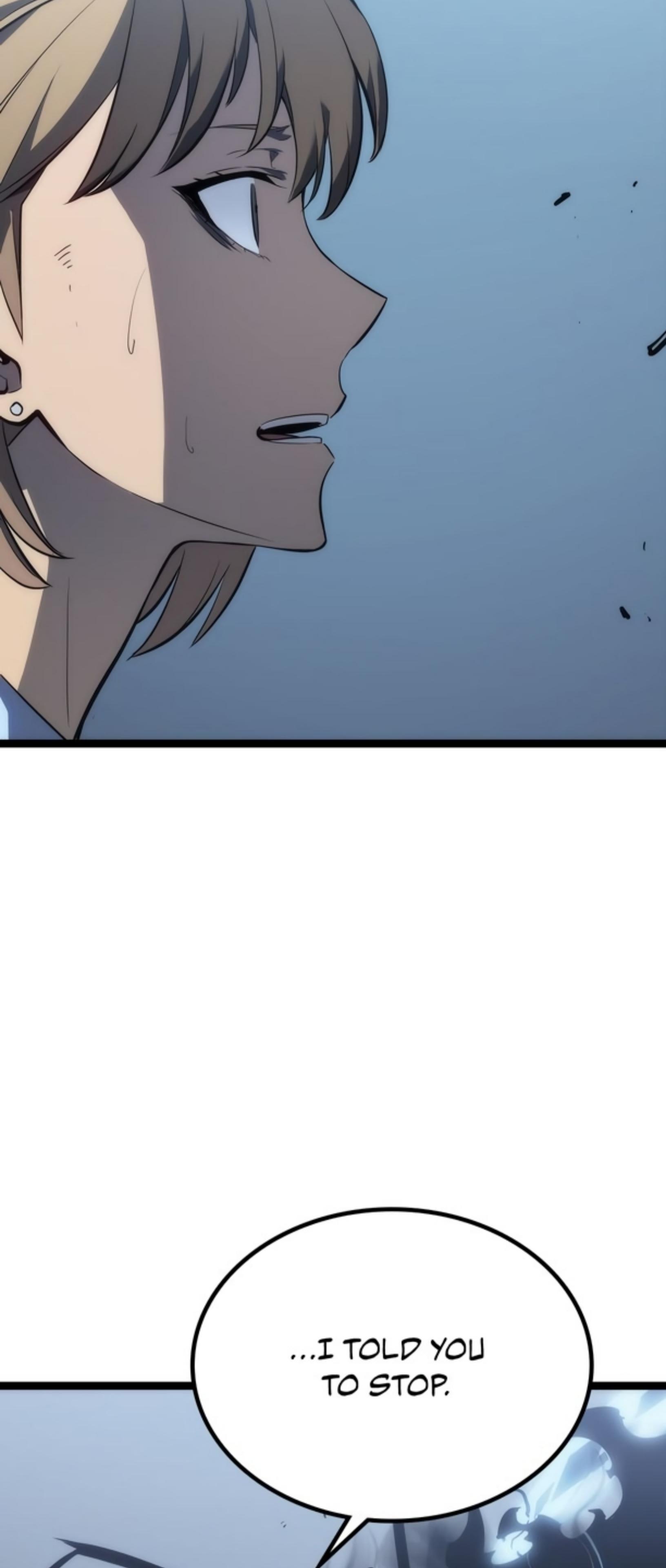
THIS WOMAN
IS MY ENEMY.



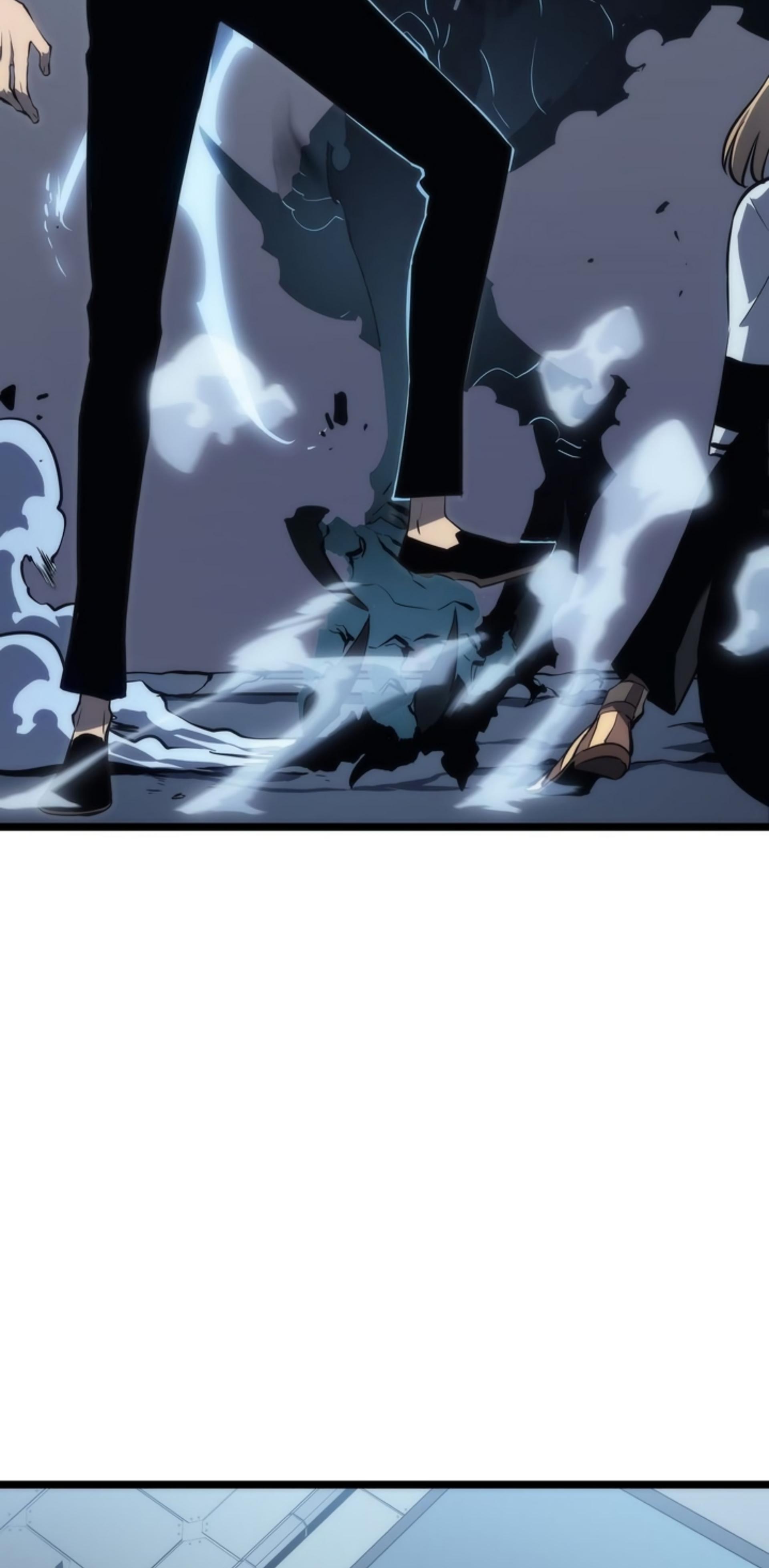
STOP!

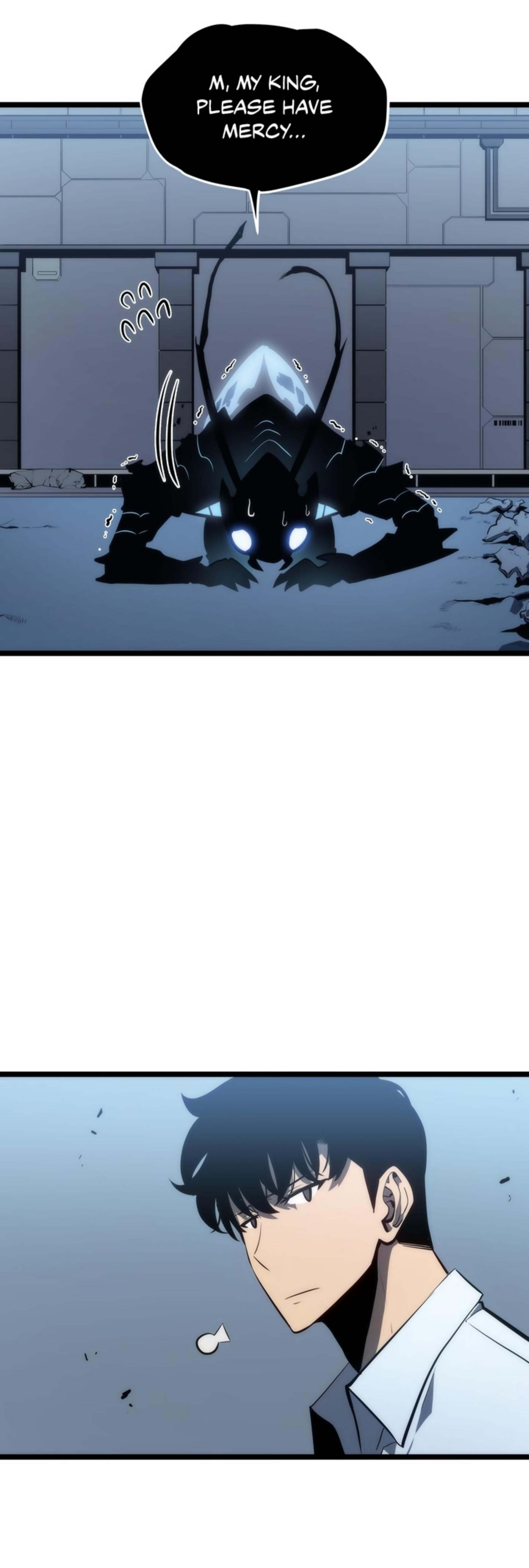






...I TOLD YOU
TO STOP.





WHY ARE
YOU PUSHING
YOURSELF SO
HARD?

THERE'S NO NEED
FOR YOU TO GO TO
THESE LENGTHS TO
JOIN OUR GUILD.

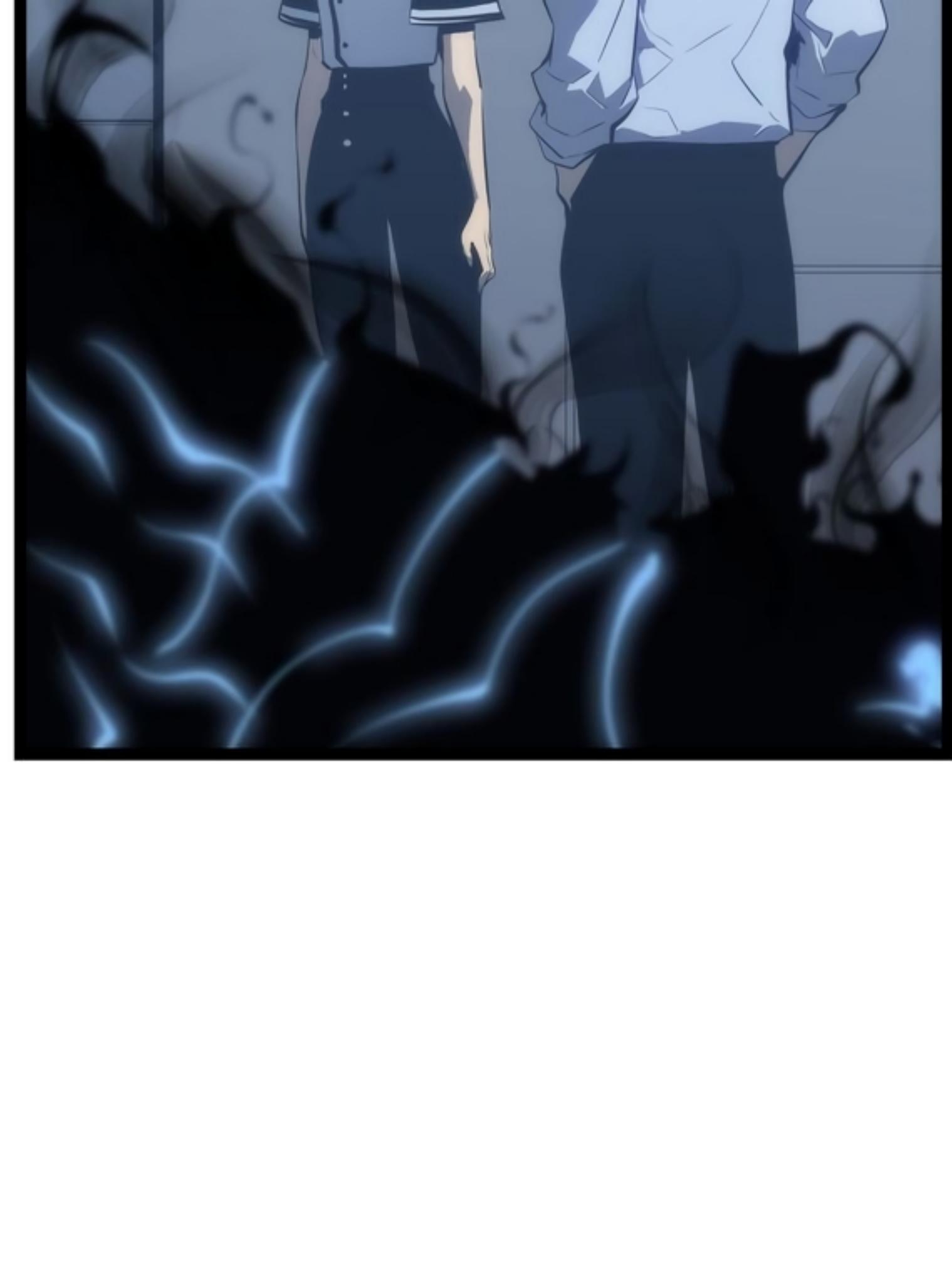
...

THIS WAS
ONLY A TEST.

AN
ENTRANCE TEST
FOR A NAMELESS
GUILD.

A HUNTER
LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE
RISKING YOUR LIFE OVER
SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT WORTH IT.

SO WHY ARE YOU
GOING TO SUCH
LENGTHS?



ARE YOU

NOT GOING TO

SAY ANYTHING

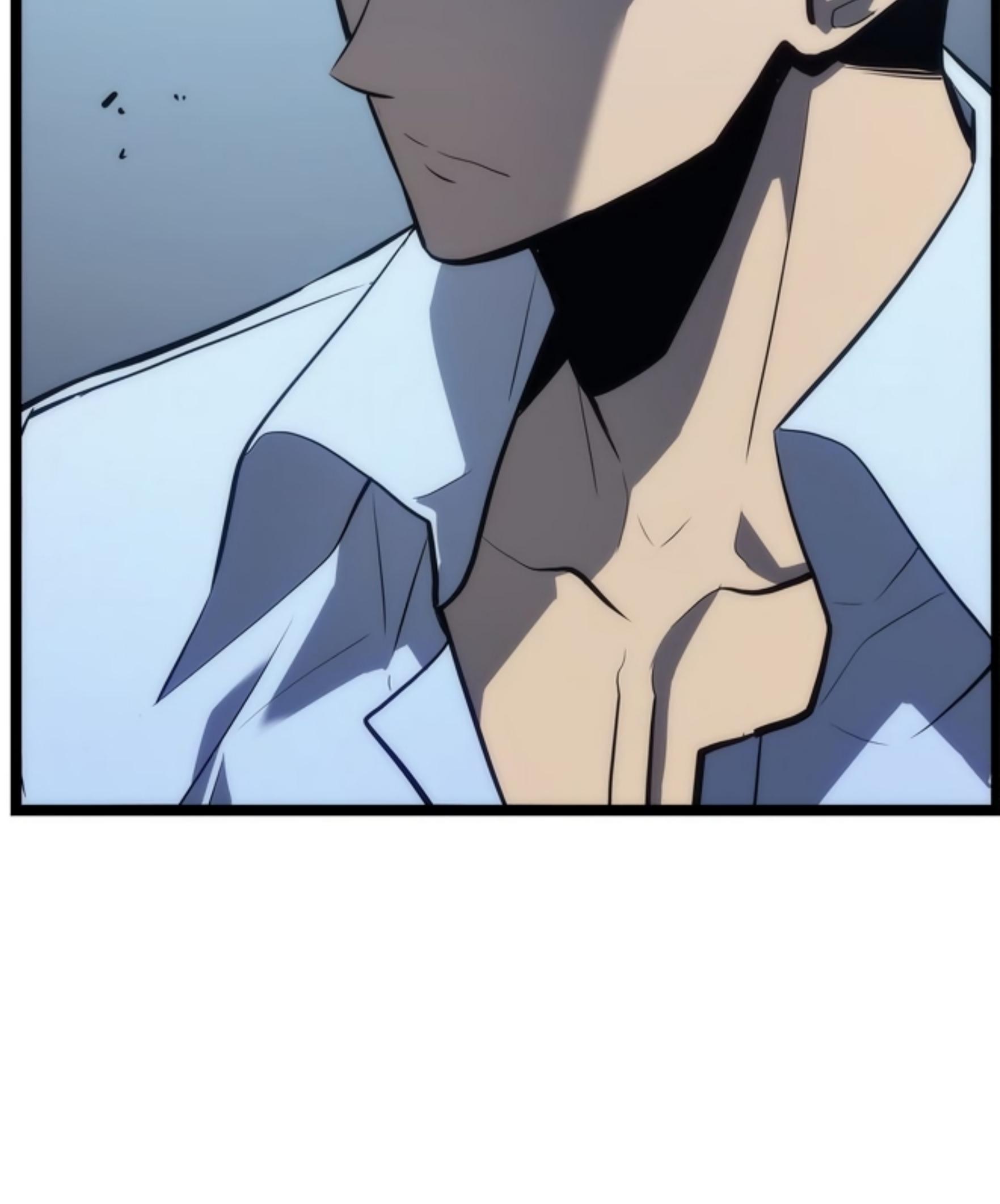
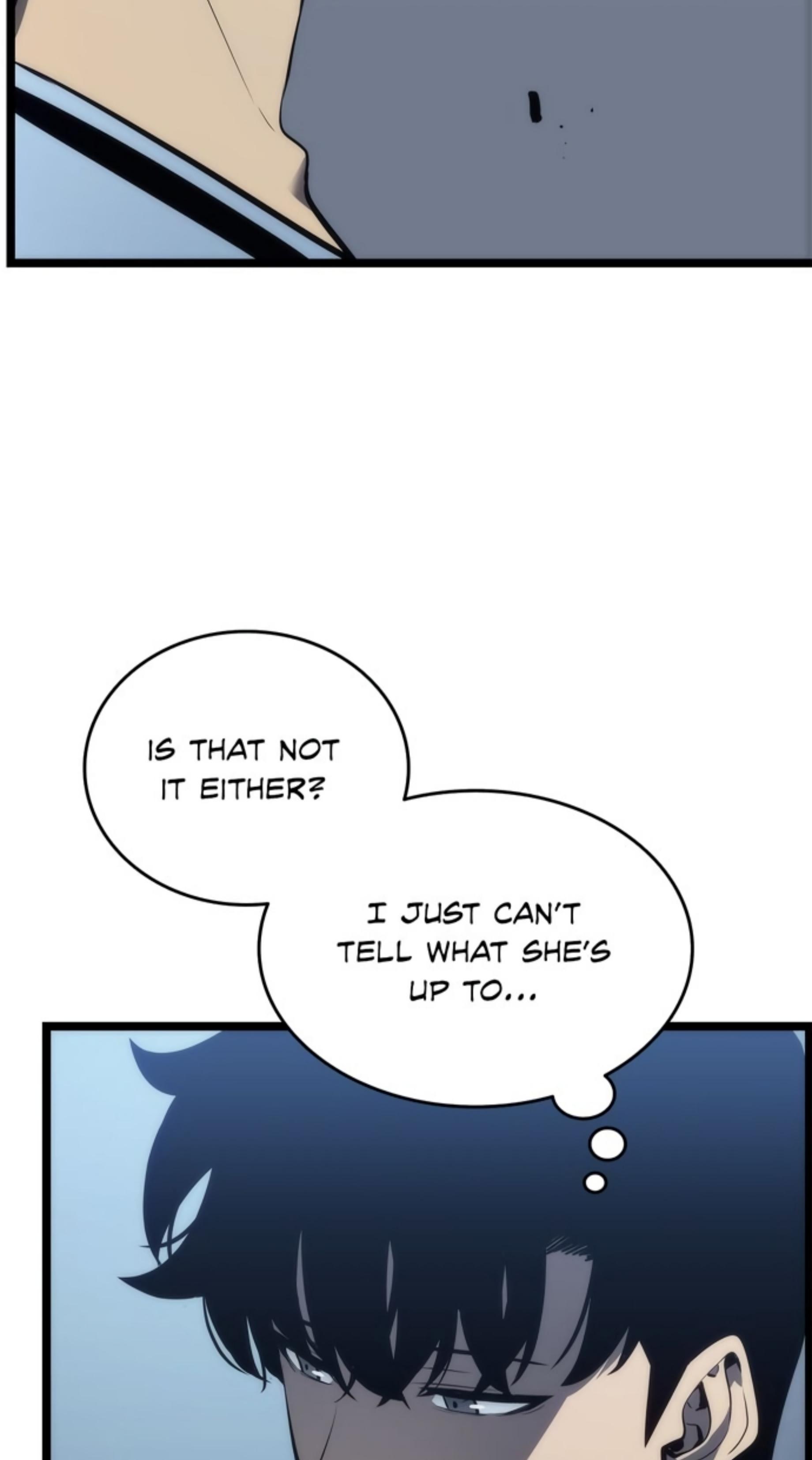
AGAIN?

WHAT IS HER
DEAL?

ARE YOU
PERHAPS...

...INTERESTED

IN ME?

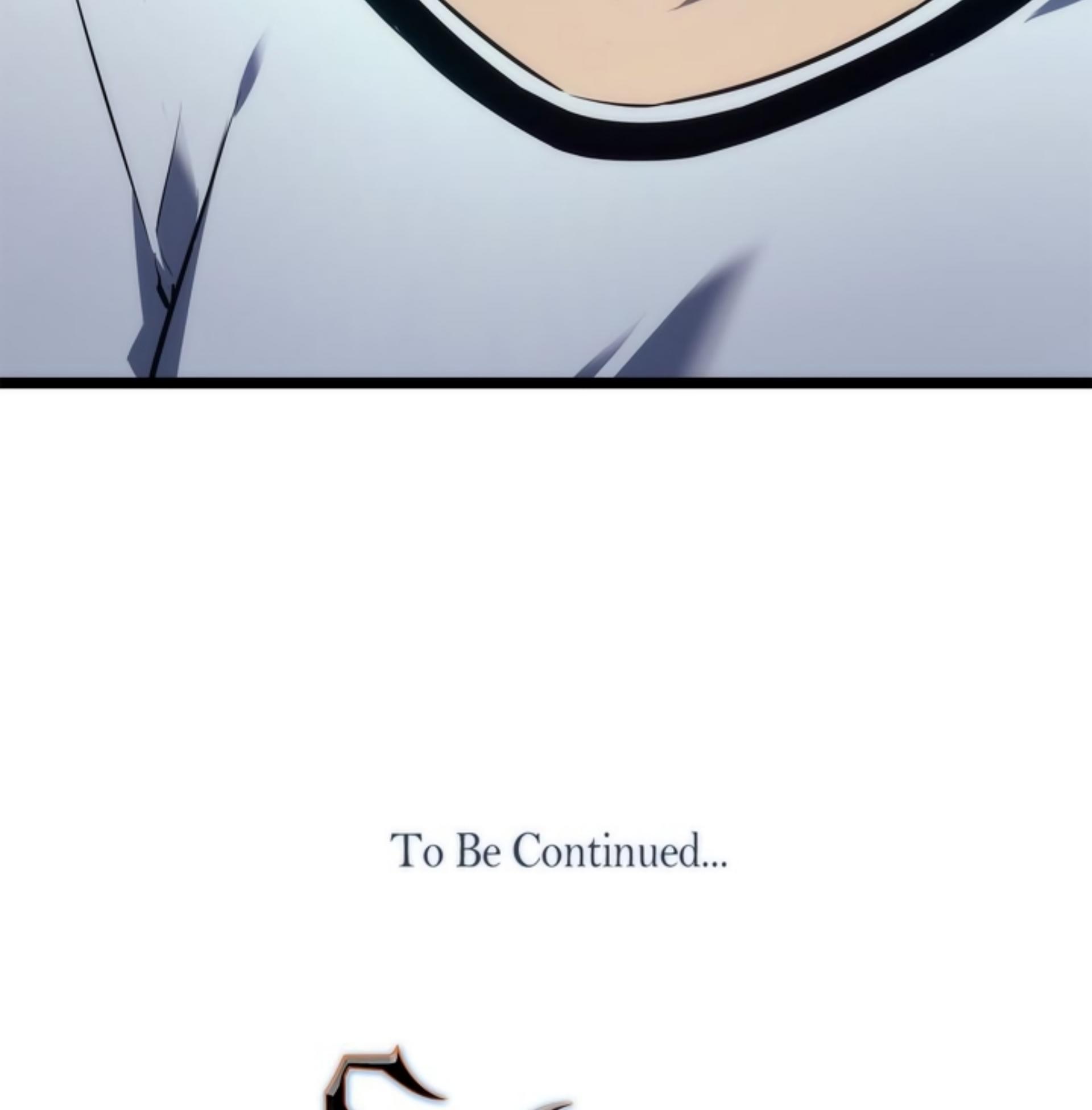




...YES.



I THINK SO.



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